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Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1951

ST. NEOTS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951

by

M. M. MARKHAM, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1951.

Your obedient servant,

M. M. MARKHAM.

STAFF

Medical Officer of Health

M. M. MARKHAM, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.
(Tel.: Huntingdon 673, Office)

Surveyor and Chief Sanitary Inspector

WILLIAM C. MORGAN, M.I.ST.E., F.I.S.E., M.R.SAN.I.
(Tel.: St. Neots 420/1, Office)

Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor

J. P. MEARS, A.R.S.I.

Waterworks Engineer

W. W. MAWBY
(Tel.: St. Neots 420/1).

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area: 1,391 acres. St. Neots 996, Eynesbury 395.

ESTIMATED POPULATION: Mid 1950, 4,849; Mid 1951, 4,810.

Census, 1951: POPULATION 4,697.

ST. NEOTS:

Private Houses	.....	1005	
Shops, etc., with private houses attached	.....	103	
		<hr/>	1108

EYNESBURY:

Private Houses	.....	405	
Shops, etc., with private houses attached	.....	22	
		<hr/>	427

1535

RATEABLE VALUE:

As at 31st December, 1951: £27,324.
Product of a Penny Rate: £104 9s. 0d.

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS

	M.	F.	Total	Birth-rate per 1,000 estimated population	
Legitimate	33	25	58	(Ditto for England and Wales)	12.7
Illegitimate	2	1	3		
	—	—	—		
Total	35	26	61		16.7

STILLBIRTHS

	M.	F.	Total	Rate per 1,000 estimated population	
Legitimate	2	2	4	(Ditto for England and Wales)	0.83
Illegitimate	-	-	-		
	—	—	—		
Total	2	2	4		0.36

DEATHS (ALL AGES)

	27	34	61	Death-rate per 1,000 estimated population	
				(Ditto for England and Wales)	12.7
					12.5

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	—	—	—

DEATH RATES OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR

All infants per 1,000 live births	.....	.....	.....	-
(Ditto for England and Wales)	.....	.....	.....	29.6
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	.....	.....	.....	-
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	.....	.....	.....	-

CAUSES OF DEATH
(Registrar General's List)

List No.	Cause	Male	Female
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3	Syphilitic	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8	Measles	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	2
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neo- plasms	-	5
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	4
18	Coronary disease, angina	1	3
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-
20	Other heart disease	8	6
21	Other circulatory disease	1	-
22	Influenza	3	1
23	Pneumonia	-	-
24	Bronchitis	2	2
25	Other disease of respiratory system	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	-	2
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	9
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
34	All other accidents	-	-
35	Suicide	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-
Total all causes		27	34

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities.

The following Laboratory Facilities have been available to this authority and to General Practitioners in the area:

Public Health Laboratory Service, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 55526.

Public Analyst (S. Greenburgh, Ph.D., B.Sc., F.I.C.), Tennison Road, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 2097.

(b) Ambulance Facilities.

(i) Ambulances administered by the County Ambulance Service, operating in conjunction with the County Fire Service, have been available on doctor's orders. (Tel. Huntingdon 67).

(ii) An ambulance stationed at Huntingdon Isolation Hospital has been available for cases of infectious disease. (Tel. Huntingdon 59).

(c) Home Nursing.

Two nurse-midwives, living in St. Neots (Tel. St. Neots 215), employed and supervised by the Huntingdon County Council, carried out Home Nursing and attended Maternity Cases in the District.

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

(i) The following Health Services, provided by the Huntingdon County Council, were available:

Clinic	Patients seen	When held	Where held
Minor Ailments	School-children	1st Thursday in month (M.O. present). Every other Thursday, School Nurse only, 10—11.30 a.m. Every Monday, 9.30—10.30 a.m.	Liberal Club, St. Neots. Old Grammar School, Huntingdon.
Infant Welfare	Children (0—5 yrs.)	Every Wednesday and Thursday, 2—4 p.m.	Liberal Club, St. Neots.

Dental	Pre-School and School- children. Pre-Natal and Nursing Mothers.	1st Thursday in month, 10 a.m.— 12 noon, 2—3.30 p.m.	Red Cross Room, High Street, St. Neots.
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(ii) The following Health Services are the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board, but administered on an agency basis by the Huntingdon County Council:

Clinic	Patients seen	When held	Where held
Ophthalmic	Pre-School and School- children.	1st and 3rd Fridays in month (by ap- pointment, except in emergency), 10 a.m.—12 noon, 2—4 p.m.	Old Grammar School, Huntingdon.
Orthopaedic	Pre-School and School- children.	2nd and 4th Tues- days in month, Surgeons (by ap- pointment), 10 a.m.—12 noon.	Old Grammar School, Huntingdon.

(iii) The following Health Services are now provided by the Regional Hospital Board:

Clinic	Patients seen	When held	Where held
Chest	All ages	Every Thursday, 10 a.m.—12 noon.	County Hospital, Huntingdon.
Venereal Diseases	All cases	Mondays, 3—7 p.m. Wednesdays, 4—6.30 p.m.	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.
		Males: Mondays 5.30 p.m., Thurs- days 5.30 p.m.	28 Fitzwilliam Street, Peterborough.
		Females: Wednes- days 5.30 p.m., Fridays 10.30 a.m.	

Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic, Paediatric, Skin, Obstetrical, Gynaecological and Dental Out-Patient Clinics are held at Huntingdon County Hospital and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, to which General Practitioners can refer their patients for specialist investigation.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Fever.—Huntingdon Isolation Hospital provided facilities for the investigation and treatment of infectious diseases.

General Hospital Services were provided by the County Hospital, Huntingdon, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Maternity Cases were admitted to Paxton Park Maternity Home, St. Neots. Admissions are arranged through the County Medical Officer.

CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

	Total Cases Notified
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	45
Diphtheria	-
Measles	36
Acute Pneumonia	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Typhoid Fever	-
Erysipelas	2
Acute Poliomyelitis	-

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

From figures available at 31st December, 1951, it was shown that 69.04 per cent of the child population (0—14 years) have received a primary course of immunisation to protect them from diphtheria. 63.76 per cent of the babies (0—4 years) were so protected.

Facilities for diphtheria immunisation are available at Infant Welfare Clinics, through the School Medical Service, and from General Practitioners.

TUBERCULOSIS

Total number on register at 31st December, 1951: 24.

Pulmonary: 16. Non-Pulmonary: 8.

Age Periods			New Cases				Deaths			
			Respiratory		Non.-Res.		Respiratory		Non-Res.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	.....	.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10	.....	.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45	.....	.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	.....	.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals			1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-

No action was found to be necessary under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, in connection with persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the milk trade, or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, which deals with the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

HOUSING

The Post-War Housing Schemes are making good progress. During the past year 34 houses were completed and 41 further houses are in course of construction including two shops.

The extension of the site is being carried out and new roads and sewers are now being constructed.

No. of new houses completed (council 34, private 2) 36.

No. of new houses provided by adaption of old houses, Nil.

No. of new houses under construction at end of year, 41.

Approximate number of applicants on register for Council Houses, 269.

HOUSING TABLE

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year:—

- | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|-----|
| (1) | (a) | Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 185 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 315 |
| (2) | (a) | Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 | — |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | — |
| (3) | | Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 3. | |
| (4) | | Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 152 |

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices:—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 205

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—

- | | | | |
|-----|--|---|---|
| (a) | Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:— | | |
| (1) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | | |
| (2) | Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:— | | |
| | (a) | By owners | — |
| | (b) | By Local Authority in default of owners | — |
| (b) | Proceedings under Public Health Acts:— | | |
| (1) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | | |
| (2) | Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:— | | |
| | (a) | By owners | 9 |
| | (b) | By Local Authority in default of owners | — |
| (c) | Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:— | | |
| (1) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition orders were made | | |
| (2) | Undertakings to make fit accepted | | |
| (3) | Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | | |

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

- | | | | |
|-----|---|-------|---|
| (1) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | ..... | — |
| (2) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | | — |

4. Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding.

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|-----|-----|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| (a) | (1) | Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year | | | | | 4 |
| | (2) | Number of families dwelling therein | | | | | 10 |
| | (3) | Number of persons dwelling therein | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39 |
| (b) | | Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| (c) | (1) | Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| | (2) | Number of persons concerned in such cases | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 |
| (d) | | Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | — |
| (e) | | Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | — |

GENERAL SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Water Supply

Work on the new permanent well and pumping station is now completed and additional filtration and chlorination plants have been installed. The yield from the new works is completely satisfactory.

The water from this source of supply is much “softer” than original supplies, and the bulk of water now consumed is from this source.

The quantity of water from wells:—

No. 1	Well	.....	.....	17,172,000 galls.
No. 2	Well	.....	.....	26,763,000 galls.
No. 3	Well	.....	.....	20,088,000 galls.
	Total water pumped	.....	.....	63,023,000 galls.

Average daily consumption, 172,000 galls.

Daily consumption per head of population, 34 galls.

Hardness

No. 1	Well	.....	.....	63 p.p. 100,000
No. 2	Well	.....	.....	40 p.p. 100,000
No. 3	Well	.....	.....	31 p.p. 100,000

pH Values

No. 1	Well	.....	.....	7.0
No. 2	Well	.....	.....	7.1
No. 3	Well	.....	.....	7.1

- (1) Water supply to all parts of the area has been:—
 (a) in quality, satisfactory.
 (b) in quantity, satisfactory.
- (2) (a) Bacteriological examinations of raw water, monthly to Public Health Laboratory, Cambridge.
 (b) Chemical examination is:—

Physical Characters Noticeable deposit, otherwise good.

Reaction pH 7.1.

The sample contained**parts per 100,000**

Chlorine	.....	.....	.....	4.45
Ammonia (Free and Saline)	.....	.....	.....	0.0072
Ammonia (Albuminoid)	.....	.....	.....	0.0060
Oxygen absorbed in 3 hrs. at 37° C.	.....	.....	.....	0.0957
Nitrates (expressed as Nitrogen)	.....	.....	.....	0.05
Nitrites	.....	.....	.....	absent
Poisonous Metals	.....	.....	.....	absent
Total Hardness.....	.....	.....	.....	31.9

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION OF DEPOSIT

Mineral matter and organic debris.

INFERENCE

The results obtained on the analysis of this sample indicate a hard water slightly contaminated with organic matter though containing comparatively few bacteria.

I am of opinion that this water, as evidenced by the sample, is safe for drinking purposes. It is to be recommended however that this water be filtered and chlorinated.

(Sgd.) S. GREENBURGH,
Public Analyst.

All water of Public supply is chlorinated.

There are 52 private wells in the town. During the year 21 samples were taken, 10 were unsatisfactory and the owners were requested to provide a good and wholesome water, and the request was complied with.

- (3) The number of houses supplied from public water means:—
 (a) direct to the houses 1452.
 (b) by means of standpipe There are no public standpipes in the area.

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE

It is regretted that no action has been taken to improve the present sewerage system and the crude effluent continues to flow direct to the river, and a stream adjoining. Complaints have been received from persons near the outfall of the accumulations of filth during the dry weather seasons. The ejector pumps have worked satisfactorily and no complaints have been received from the areas served.

RIVERS & STREAMS

Steps have been taken to improve the flow of one of the streams flowing through the town to prevent flooding during the heavy rains. There has only been slight road flooding during the year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Regular weekly collections of household refuse continues. Collection of waste paper was carried out during the year and £340 was received from the sale of same.

The tipping of refuse continues on the Howitts Lane site, and it is hoped to remove the tipping to another area, owing to the difficulty in obtaining sufficient covering materials, and to prevent the outbreak of fires which cause a nuisance to surrounding property. Many of the fire outbreaks have been caused through indiscriminate tipping by casual tippers taking rubbish at times when the tips are closed, which causes unnecessary labour.

Unfortunately there are still many pail closets in the area which could be converted if the new sewerage scheme is put in operation and which will greatly relieve the nuisance caused by having nightly perambulation around the town with horse and cart, and to also relieve the labour at the tipping site and prevent nuisances arising from carting and tipping.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Inspection of hotels, restaurants, bakehouses and other food manufacturing premises has been regularly carried out; the introduction of the bye-laws in connection with the Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food has increased noticeably the standard of Hygiene of both establishments and personnel.

Notices, preventing the entry of dogs into foodshops were displayed and found to be effective.

Meat inspection is given in a separate report.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Madam,

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Department during the year 1951.

SANITARY TABLE:

Summary of Inspections made during 1951—

Total number of Inspections made	.....	.....	.....	750
Total number of Notices served	.....	.....	.....	151
(Informal 151, Statutory Nil)				
Complaints received	.....	Total number of	.....	372
Houses, etc.	.....	Number inspected	.....	420
		Nuisances abated	.....	385
Pool, ditch, gutter, water-		Number inspected	.....	12
course	.....	Nuisances abated	.....	8
Animals improperly kept	.....	Number inspected	.....	—
		Nuisances abated	.....	—
Privy, urinal, cesspool, ashpit		Number inspected	.....	24
		Nuisances abated	.....	18
Drain, drain-traps, etc., etc.		Number inspected	.....	152
		Nuisances abated	.....	131
House, or part thereof, over-		Number inspected	.....	4
crowded	.....	Nuisances abated	.....	2
Smoke nuisances	.....	Number of observations	.....	32
		Nuisances abated	.....	1
Offensive accumulations	.....	Number inspected	.....	2
		Nuisances abated	.....	2
Other sanitary conditions	.....	Number inspected	.....	4
		Nuisances abated	.....	4
Slaughterhouse	.....	Number licensed (in use)		
		(Ministry of Food)		
		Number of inspections		
		(Visited almost daily re		
		Meat inspection)		
Offensive trades (Sec. 107,		Number established	.....	1
Public Health Act, 1936)		Number of inspections	.....	14
Rat infestation order	.....	Number of inspections	.....	354
		Number of premises treated	.....	59
Infectious disease	.....	Number of inspections	.....	9
		Houses disinfected	.....	4
		Ambulances disinfected	.....	—

Pail or earth closets	.....	Number converted to W.C.'s	.....	6
Water closets	.....	New provided	.....	48
Ashpits	.....	New provided	.....	—
		Number converted to ashbins	.....	—
Ashbins	.....	New provided	.....	—
Water supply	.....	Samples taken for analysis (for bacteriological examina- tion)	.....	43
		Estimated No. of dwellings sup- plied by Main Service Water	1483	
		Estimated No. of dwellings sup- plied by standpipes	.....	—
		No. supplied by private wells	.....	52

FACTORIES ACT, 1937, 1948.

Inspection of Factories and Workshops:

	No. of Register	No. of Inspections
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are enforced by Local Authority	7	33
Factories not included in above, in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	58	179
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority, Building Sites, etc.	13	62
TOTAL	78	274

Defects Found and Remedied:

Want of Cleanliness	.....	8
Insufficient Sanitary Conveniences		1
Defective or Unsuitable Sanitary Conveniences	.....	4
Other conditions not satisfactory		Nil
		13

LIST OF FACTORIES

Factories With Power

- King's Lane Garage, King's Lane, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
 Taylor & Son, Priory Lane, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
 Berkley Garage, Berkley Street, Eynesbury, Motor Engineers.
 W. Eayrs & Son, Market Square, St. Neots, Pie Manufacturers.
 C. G. Tebbutt Ltd., High Street, St. Neots, Timber Merchants.
 C. G. Tebbutt, Ltd., St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury, Timber Merchants.
 J. Bennett & Sons, Bedford Street, St. Neots, Motor & General Engineers.
 Hunts Motor Co. Ltd., Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Motor & Agricultural Engineers.
 Barretts (St. Neots) Ltd., New Street, St. Neots, Boot & Shoe Repairs.
 The Hale Laundry, High Street, St. Neots, Laundry.
 Ireland Bros. (St. Neots) Ltd., New Street, St. Neots Motor & Agricultural Engineers.
 Totton Development Co., Ltd., Pavilion Cinema, Electric Generator.
 Jordan & Addington, Ltd., St. Neots Station, Grist Mill.
 Jordan & Addington, Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Seed Mill.
 Jordan & Addington, Ltd., St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury, Mineral Waters.
 Jordan & Addington, Ltd., The Priory, St. Neots, Grinding.
 Fields & Pateman, Ltd., Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Agricultural & Motor Engineers.
 Lynn & Son, High Street, St. Neots, General Engineers.
 Eastern Gas Board (St. Neots), Bedford Street, St. Neots, Gas Works.
 St. Neots Co-operative Society, Ltd., Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
 Paine & Co., Ltd., Bedford Street, St. Neots, Flour Mills.
 Paine & Co., Ltd., Bedford Street, St. Neots, St. Neots Maltings.
 Paine & Co., Ltd., Brook Street, St. Neots, Malt Extracts.
 Paine & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Bottling.
 Paine & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Brewers.
 E. Woods, Market Square, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
 Priory Cafe, Market Square, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
 T. L. Williamson, The Priory, St. Neots, Coach Builders.
 Samuel Jones & Co., Ltd., St. Neots Paper Mill, Paper Manufacturers.
 John Rayns Smith, Ltd., High Street, St. Neots, Pie & Sausage Manufacturers.
 H. F. Bull & Sons, New Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
 J. Sears & Co. (Trueform Boot Co.), New Street, St. Neots, Boot & Shoe Factory.
 A. Ibbett, South Street, St. Neots, Agricultural Engineers.

G. Wrycroft & Sons, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
 H. W. Cattmull, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Boot & Shoe Repairs.
 P. W. Pratt, Ltd., Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
 Plum's Cafe, High Street, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
 B. Baker, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Bread Bakers.
 C. G. Evans & Sons, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
 St. Mary's Bakery, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury, Bakers & Confectioners.
 Pashley's Garage, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
 W. C. Shepherd, South Street, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
 A. W. Childs & Son, Church Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
 Brittain's (Furnishers) Ltd., High Street, St. Neots, Upholsterers,
 Removers, etc.
 Tomson & Lendrum, Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Printers.
 T. W. Wren, Ltd., Montagu Square, Eynesbury, Potato Crisp Manu-
 facturer.
 Hunts Electrical Co., Market Square, St. Neots, Electrical Engineers.
 H. Ashman, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Motor & Cycle Engineers.
 C. Wren, High Street, St. Neots, Fish Merchants.
 Eastern Electricity Board, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury, Electrical
 Engineers.
 Eastern Electricity Board, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Electrical
 Engineers.
 G. & W. J. Chaney, Berkley Street, Eynesbury, Furniture Manufacturers.
 J. Cecil Paget, Ltd., Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Cycle Clothing.
 Electrical & Radio Supplies, High Street, St. Neots, Electrical Engineers.
 P. J. Williamson & Son, South Street, St. Neots, Cycle Repairs.
 Huckle & Shaw, New Street, St. Neots, Egg Packing Station.
 W. H. Clayton, High Street, St. Neots, Saddlers.
 C. B. Neaverson, High Street, St. Neots, Pie Manufacturer.
 Paine & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Flour Mills.

Factories Without Power

F. W. Bellamy, Priory Road, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
 Townsend Bros., Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
 F. C. Bellamy, King's Lane, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
 A. Linford, Avenue Road, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
 A. W. Usher, Luke Street, Eynesbury, Building Contractor.
 A. E. Emery, Buckley Road, Eynesbury, Carpenters.
 G. Ashley & Sons, East Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.

MEAT INSPECTION REPORT

Carcases inspected and condemned during year 1951 at the Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse, Eynesbury.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Total number slaughtered and inspected	1521	316	662	2507	1974
Diseases other than Tuberculosis					
Whole carcasses condemned	12	4	4	8	17
Parts or organs of carcasses condemned	295	101	7	31	121
Per cent of carcasses affected with diseases other than T.B.	20.2%	33.2%	1.6%	1.5%	6.9%
Carcases affected with Tuberculosis					
Whole carcasses condemned	5	7	—	—	6
Parts of organs of carcasses condemned	153	94	—	—	59
Per cent of carcasses affected with Tuberculosis	10.4%	31.9%	—	—	3.2%

SUMMARY OF ARTICLES OF FOOD WHICH WERE FOUND TO BE DISEASED AND UNWHOLESOME AND WERE DESTROYED.

Cheese .....	.....	.....	24
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	520
Tinned Foods .....	.....	.....	2,205
Total .....	.....	.....	<u>2,749</u>

LICENSED SLAUGHTERHOUSE

L. Sharman & Sons, Berkley Street, Eynesbury (M.O.F. Slaughterhouse).

OFFENSIVE TRADES

Beeson Bros., 97 Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Knackers.

FISH FRYERS

- L. V. Spokes, 23 St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury.
 L. F. Fortescue, 46 High Street, St. Neots.
 C. Wren, High Street, St. Neots.
 T. W. Wren, Ltd., Montagu Square, Eynesbury (Mobile Vans).

MILK(SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS 1949

Registration of Dealers

- H. Smith, 39 Cambridge Gardens, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
 S. Bowers, 24 Bedford Street, St. Neots, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
 Parker's Dairies, Ltd., 48 High Street, St. Neots, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
 Parker's Dairies, Ltd., 48 High Street, St. Neots, Pasteurised.
 Wallace Bros., Bancroft Dairy, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
 F. Sharpe, 66 Berkley Street, Eynesbury, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
 F. Sharpe, 66 Berkley Street, Eynesbury, Pasteurised.
 S. F. Charles, Brook Farm, Dairy, Eaton Socon, Supplementary Licence, Pasteurised.
 W. Gale, 14 East Street, St. Neots, Raw Milk.
 W. H. Harvey, 69 Luke Street, Eynesbury, Raw Milk.

LIST OF ICE CREAM REGISTRATIONS

Sale and Storage only.

- S. J. Reed, 19 High Street, St. Neots.
 Fairweather's, 8/10 High Street, St. Neots.
 Plum's Cafe, 29 High Street, St. Neots.
 A. E. Lowe, 88 Cambridge Street, St. Neots.
 W. F. Parker, 48, High Street, St. Neots.
 F. W. Woolworth, Market Square, St. Neots.
 P. J. Williamson, 19 South Street, St. Neots.
 Childs Bros., Corner Shop, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury.
 A. Darrington, 31 Berkley Street, Eynesbury.

MOBILE VEHICLES

J. A. Arpino, 114 Tavistock Street, Bedford.
 Elizabeth Goffin, The Lido, Wilby, Wellingborough.
 W. A. Lovejoy, 85 Cople Road, Cople, Bedford.
 H. S. Morehen, 24 The Crescent, St. Neots.
 E. Hedge, "The Peacock," Cambridge Street, St. Neots.
 Soloman & Wexper, 155 Power Clapton Road, Leyton, London, E.5.
 Stamford Ice-Cream Co., 2 Wharf Road, Stamford, Lincs.
 Holland Park Creameries, Alexander Place, Bedford.
 Antonio Arpino, 108 Greyfriars Walk, Bedford.
 A. Blanchard, 4 Costin Street, Bedford.
 J. Burland, 65 New Road, Peterborough.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE & SALE

E. Hedge, "The Peacock," Cambridge Street, St. Neots.
 A. Wheeler, Priory Cafe, Market Square, St. Neots.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for their kindness and the help given at all times and Dr. Markham, Medical Officer of Health for her great help.

I would also thank Mr. Mears, Assistant Sanitary Inspector for his valuable assistance given ungrudgingly at all times, and all the Council staff for their co-operation to enable me to carry out the duties.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

W. C. MORGAN,

Chief Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.

